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SUBJ: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN ANKARA,
MAY 21, 1975

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN GIVEN BY SECRETARY
KISSINGER ON HIS ARRIVAL IN ANKARA. (BEGIN TEXT):

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I WANT TO SAY FIRST OF ALL WHAT A PLEASURE
IT IS TO BE BACK IN TURKEY. I REMEMBER MY RECEPTION HERE LAST MARCH
WITH THE GREATEST WARMTH AND THE VERY USEFUL TALKS I HAD WITH YOUR
GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME. MY BASIC PURPOSE IN COMING HERE IS TO
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ATTEND MY FIRST MEETING WITH THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION. IT

HAPPENS AT AN IMPORTANT MOMENT AND IT GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE WITH OUR ALLIES THEIR PERCEPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS AND ALSO TO AFFIRM TO THEM THE BASIC THEME OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY-- THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL DEFEND ITS INTERESTS AND ITS PRINCIPLES, AND THAT IT WILL STAND BY ITS FRIENDS IN A FORCEFUL AND UNDERSTANDING MANNER.

I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH OUR HOSE--WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER--THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY

AND THE UNITED STATES. I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATIFICATION AND THE GRATIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT AT THE RECENT VOTE IN THE SENATE FOR RESTORING AID TO TURKEY. WE WILL REVIEW THE NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS AND OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION THAT CHARACTERIZES OUR RELATIONSHIP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (END TEXT).
KISSINGER

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